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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

JEAN-CLAUDE BEAUVILLAIN ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 09/831,907 :

FILED: September 18, 2001 :

FOR: MAMMALIAN UROTENSINS II :
AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice dated February 25, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment, a substitute Sequence Listing, and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment. A copy of the changes appears in clean form below.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, prenumbered lines 28-37, as follows:

A subject of the present invention is polypeptides, isolated from mammals, characterized in that they comprise, at their C-terminal end, a heptapeptide having the following sequence: Cys-Phe, Trp-Lys-Tyr-Cys-Xaa (SEQ ID NO. 45), in which Xaa

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